



The Scottish Parliament  
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Dear Mairi,

**UK subordinate legislation implementing the Windsor Framework**

At its meeting on 28 June 2023, the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee considered [the consent notifications that were received on 22 June 2023](#) in relation to the following UK statutory instruments implementing the Windsor Framework—

- The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023 (NID/011);
- The Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023 (NID/012);
- The Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023 (NID/013);
- The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Public Health, Marketing and Organic Product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023 (NID/014); and
- The Windsor Framework (Financial Assistance) (Marking of Retail Goods) Regulations 2023 (NID/015).

The Committee agreed with the Scottish Government's decision to consent to the provisions in the notifications being included in UK, rather than Scottish, subordinate legislation.

The Committee also agreed to express its regret that the timescales around these notifications has limited the Committee's, and presumably the Scottish Government's, ability to fully consider the implications of these UK SIs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Finlay Carson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Finlay Carson MSP**  
Convener  
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